



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### News Release

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### **Westbound Exit Ramp Location Changing On Borman Expressway**

*Ramp to I-65 Exits Moving East Beginning Tuesday, May 10*

GARY, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be moving the location of the exit ramp to I-65 for westbound traffic on the Borman Expressway (I-80/94) beginning Tuesday morning, May 10. Traffic will now enter the ramps east of the current location.

To prepare for the change, the westbound right lane of the Borman Expressway will close to traffic beginning at 9 p.m. on Monday, May 9. The westbound center lane and the westbound ramps to I-65 will close at midnight. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. Tuesday.

The change is the first step in moving westbound traffic onto the newly constructed lanes of the interstate. Once traffic is moved onto the new ramp entrance, construction crews will finish work on the new westbound lanes of the interstate. The highway is expected to re-open to all lanes of traffic by the end of June.

When finished this summer, the new highway is expected to handle traffic volumes for 20 years and will feature:

- More lanes – for a total of four through lanes in each direction.
- New collector-distributor lanes to help motorists easily enter and exit the highway.
- Lengthened interchange ramps and new bridges to maximize vehicle flow.
- Enhanced lighting and improved drainage.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit [www.in.gov/indot](http://www.in.gov/indot) or [www.trafficwise.IN.gov](http://www.trafficwise.IN.gov). Contact the LaPorte District toll free at 1-855-GO-INDOT.

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